REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-53, 59-64, and 81-108 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 30, 47, 49, 51-53, 59, 63-64, 81, 85-86, 88-105, and 108 are independent.

Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-33, 35-53, 88-101, and 106-107 stand rejected under various grounds (not reproduced herein).

Claims **59-64**, **81-87**, **102-105**, and **108** have been indicated as **Allowable** by the Examiner. Office Action, pg. 1 and pg. 15, line 4.

Upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested, all rejected claims (*i.e.*, claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-33, 35-53, 88-101, and 106-107) will be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, solely to advance prosecution. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Applicants hereby respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks provided herein and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.112.

II. Condition for Allowance

At least because all rejected claims are canceled by this paper, leaving only claims that have been indicated as <u>Allowable</u> pending, Applicants respectfully note that the present case should be in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully note that the cancellation of the rejected claims and/or Applicants failure to address those moot grounds for rejection in this paper should not be construed as an agreement with any portion or basis for such grounds for rejection. Indeed, Applicants hereby preserve the right to pursue the claims canceled herein and/or the subject mater thereof in one or more continuing applications.

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III. Conclusion

At least for the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that all claims are now in

condition for allowance, and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are

respectfully requested.

Alternatively, if there remain any questions regarding the present application or

the cited reference, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting

allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact

Carson C.K. Fincham at telephone number 203-461-7017 or via electronic mail at

<u>cfincham@walkerdigital.com</u>, at the Examiner's convenience.

IV. Fees and Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

While no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that may

be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, while no

extension of time to respond is believed to be necessary, should an extension of time be

required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this

Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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